

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

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C O N F I D E N T I A L HONG KONG 6778

GENEVA FOR U.S. TEXTILE DELEGATION

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ETRD, HK, US  
SUBJ: HK-US TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

1. WILLIAM DORWARD, ACTING DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY,  
CALLED ME JUNE 13 TO EXPRESS CONCERN OVER REPORTS FROM HK  
DELEGATION TO BILATERAL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA ON  
U.S. POSITION WHICH SUGGESTED WE WERE PROPOSING "GIANT STEP  
BACKWARD" WITH SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE HONG KONG TEXTILE  
INDUSTRY. PURPOSE OF CALL WAS TO LET ME KNOW THAT HE WAS  
BRIEFING THE GOVERNOR TODAY AND CALLING A MEETING OF THE  
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AFTER WHICH HE WOULD PROBABLY BE GETTING  
IN TOUCH WITH ME AGAIN.

2. REQUEST UP-DATE ON STATE OF THE TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS  
AND GUIDANCE ON HOW TO RESPOND TO ANTICIPATED HKG  
REPRESENTATIONS ON THIS ISSUE.  
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## Message Attributes

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